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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Michael Walsh et al.

Serial No.: 09/313,335

Filed: May 20, 1999

For: SOFT COUNT TRACKING SYSTEM

Group Art Unit: 3713

Examiner: Unassigned

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Attention: Janice Burse, Customer Service Center  
Initial Patent Examination Division

VIA FACSIMILE

SECOND REQUEST FOR CORRECTED FILING RECEIPT

Dear Ms. Burse:

Pursuant to our telephone conversation on the morning of September 25, 2001, and at your request, we have attached a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application as well as a copy of a Decision Under 37 CFR § 1.47(a) from the Office of Petitions. Both documents accurately reflect that the correct filing date for this application is May 20, 1999, and not January 26, 2001, as indicated on the incorrect Official Filing Receipt. Correction is respectfully requested.

Respectfully Submitted,

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APPLICATION NUMBER	FILING/RECEIPT DATE	FIRST NAMED APPLICANT	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO./TITLE
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### NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION

*Filing Date Granted*

An Application Number and Filing Date have been assigned to this application. The items indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE** within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a). If any of Items 1 or 3 through 5 are indicated as missing, the SURCHARGE set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of ☐ \$65.00 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, or ☒ \$130.00 for a non-small entity, must also be timely submitted in reply to this NOTICE to avoid abandonment.

If all required items on this form are filed within the period set above, the total amount owed by applicant as a  
☐ small entity (statement filed) ☒ non-small entity is \$ 130

- ☐ 1. The statutory basic filing fee is:

- ☐ missing.  
☐ insufficient.

Applicant must submit \$\_\_\_\_\_ to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).

- ☐ 2. The following additional claims fees are due:

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ total claims over 20.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ independent claims over 3.

\$\_\_\_\_\_ for multiple dependent claim surcharge.

Applicant must either submit the additional claim fees or cancel additional claims for which fees are due.

- ☒ 3. The oath or declaration:

- ☒ is missing or unsigned.

- ☐ does not cover the newly submitted items.

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, including residence information and identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date is required.

- ☐ 4. The signature(s) to the oath or declaration is/are by a person other than inventor or person qualified under 37 CFR 1.42, 1.43 or 1.47.

A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 5. The signature of the following joint inventor(s) is missing from the oath or declaration:

An oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63 listing the names of all inventors and signed by the omitted inventor(s), identifying this application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.

- ☐ 6. A \$50.00 processing fee is required since your check was returned without payment (37 CFR 1.21(m)).

- ☐ 7. Your filing receipt was mailed in error because your check was returned without payment.

- ☐ 8. The application was filed in a language other than English.

Applicant must file a verified English translation of the application, the \$130.00 set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(k), unless previously submitted, and a statement that the translation is accurate (37 CFR 1.52(d)).

- ☐ 9. OTHER:

Direct the reply and any questions about this notice to "Attention: Box Missing Parts."

**A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.**

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OFFICE OF PETITIONS  
A/C PATENTSDECISION ACCORDING  
STATUS UNDER 37 CFR 1.47(a)FINNEGAN HENDERSON FARABOW GARRETT  
& DUNNER LP  
1300 I STREET NW  
WASHINGTON, DC 20005In re Application of  
Walsh, et al.  
U.S. Patent No. 5,630,755  
Application No. 09/313,335  
Filed: May 20, 1999  
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This is in response to the renewed petition under 37 CFR 1.47(a), filed November 6, 2000.

The petition is GRANTED.

Petitioner has shown that the nonsigning inventor, MICHAEL WALSH, has refused to join in the filing of the above-identified application after having been presented with the application papers. Specifically, the declaration of MICHAEL MCGURK, in which attempts to contact the nonsigning inventor are outlined, and the declaration of EDWARD SEIDENBERG, in which details of the nonsigning inventor's verbal refusal to sign the application papers are outlined, are sufficient evidence to establish that the inventor received the application papers and refused to sign.

The above-identified application and papers have been reviewed and found in compliance with 37 CFR 1.47(a). This application is hereby accorded Rule 1.47(a) status.

As provided in Rule 1.47(a), this Office will forward notice of this application's filing to the nonsigning inventor at the address given in the petition. Notice of the filing of this application will also be published in the Official Gazette.

After this decision is mailed, the above-identified application will be returned to the Office of Initial Patent Examination for issuance of a corrected filing receipt.

Telephone inquiries regarding this decision should be directed to Petitions Attorney Alesia M. Brown at (703) 305-0310.

Beverly M. Flanagan  
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<b>** FOREIGN APPLICATIONS *****</b>				
<b>IF REQUIRED, FOREIGN FILING LICENSE GRANTED</b> <b>** 06/23/1999</b>				
Foreign Priority claimed <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no 35 USC 119 (a-d) conditions met <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> Met after Allowance Verified and Acknowledged _____ Examiner's Signature Initials		<b>STATE OR COUNTRY</b> NY	<b>SHEETS DRAWING</b> 5	<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> 23
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